

SOME ATHLETES BEAT TIME

Veterans in Every Sport Defy the Formidable foe.

EXCEPTIONS PROBE THE RULE

Christy Mathewson Was Called a Has-Been Six Years Ago, But is Still in the Game, Pitching Better Than Before.

BY WILLIAM G. MENCKE. NEW YORK, June 20.—Age is a mighty formidable foe, but there are few fellows in the different branches of sport who seem to be able to stand up under its wallop and come back for more.

Honus Warner of Pittsburgh began playing ball soon after the civil war was finished. Something like ten years ago the general public began counting on Honus, but he never got past the count of nine.

Johnny Hall of England began golfing when the game was young. Johnny is over 50 now, an age where it is said that a man's bones still and where his muscles become useless.

Bill Larned, the net star, first shone brightly in the tennis firmament many years ago. Yet there are few men in America or England today who are superior to him, although he is supposed to be long past that period in life when a man is in his athletic prime.

Christy Mathewson began pitching for the Giants thirteen or fourteen years ago. Back in 1905 the fans began to figure that Matty was slipping. In their opinion Matty was due to be shunted off to the minors long before the 1910 season rolled around.

And Plank is another of those persons who defy age. Edward began his base ball career so long ago that the fans can't recall the exact date. Five or six years ago Plank was regarded as "done."

Lajoie of the Naps has been in the big leagues for something like eighteen years. They began to sing a major league requiem for him years and years ago. Yet Lajoie is still among those present.

Barney Oldfield, the racing daredevil, has been making fights against time for more than a dozen years. The life of an automobile speed demon is short-lived at best.

Melvin Sheppard, the greatest distance runner in America, has been in the public eye for more than ten years. And although he long ago reached an age where most men are forced to retire the speedy Sheppard is still circling the outer paths and making new records and bringing greater glory to himself.

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STORZ TRIUMPHS TO PLAY OLD TAVERNS NEXT SUNDAY

While the Western league teams of Omaha and Des Moines are battling in the latter's ball yard, Sunday June 21, the Old Taverns of the Iowa metropolis, and the Stars, crack semi-pro teams of their respective cities will struggle for supremacy at Bostwick park.

These are only a few of the most prominent exceptions to the rule that Father Time snuffly and quickly hands a knock-out to those who mingle in things athletic.

BITTER GOES WITH SWEET

Sandlotters Must Keep Patience When They Lose Battles.

GOOD GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY

Various Teams Among the Amateur Leaguers Will Match Their Base Ball Wits on Local Diamonds.

BY FRANK QUIGLEY. For several years matters pertaining to base ball disputes, which are bound to bob up during amateur conflicts, have as a general rule been settled without creating an inward feeling of hatred and without the players demonstrating their pugilistic ability while perambulating on the field.

Umpires Getting Tired. If rough tactics are not out and framed it will be a difficult matter to secure umpires and it will eventually kill the game with the fans.

Although never recognized as a class A team the Chris Locks availed pretty high last Sunday when they trounced the Townsends in a hotly contested argument to the tune of 7 to 4.

Good Bill at Post. An extraordinarily good bill is on the menu at Fort Omaha this afternoon, when the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Black Kats tangle and the Valentine meet the Wegmans.

Diamond Dust. Kelly has been clubbing the pill rather strong for the Advos.

The family quarrel between the Advos and the Murphy did it is on the bill of fare for the evening.

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Richie to Defend Title in England



Left to Right—Willie Richie and Freddie Welch. Richie has just sailed for England to start training for the fight in which he will defend his title to the world's lightweight championship against Freddie Welch, the English champion.

Successful season for the recently organized Church league. Kasser of the Shamrocks clubbed three on the noodle last Sunday, one of which netted two cushions.

Suppose the married ball tossers go home and blame their wives when they make an error. Well somebody has to stand it.

Old Man Eisenhart held the Council Buffs' riddle to a scattered lot last Sunday. If he is what he is used to be he is a corker.

George Graham of the Buds crack snugged the longest hit, which was a three-bag punch, during the shy Giants' game.

Wonder if Riddle, the Council Buffs' Gray's kinkster, is much of a riddle to solve. To date he has been able to fool his opponents.

Although reported that Dr. Willard Quigley was umpiring in the State this is a big mistake as he is practicing medicine here.

Last Sunday the Shamrocks of Southtowne bounced a game against the recently organized Omaha Rubber Company gang.

William Dolson of the Brodegar's Crown was he wouldn't be satisfied if he didn't get a couple of heavy drubbings during a season.

Somehow, John Gentleman failed to hook the managerial berth tendered him by the James Corrs and now the Corrs have hooked the bucket.

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This order, which is the direct result of over four years' thorough try-out of all makes, is the largest single order we believe, ever placed for motorcycles by any corporation.

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CHESS

A pleasant way to spend your noon hour especially during rainy weather, is to play chess or checkers at the Omaha Chess and Checker club.

The news of the reconciliation between Lasker and Capablanca is the best we have heard in many a day. It not only paves the way for a much-desired match, but also restores Dr. Lasker to that place in the esteem of many of the chess fraternity which he had forfeited on the occasion of the quarrel.

Following in the game Capablanca lost to Lasker at the recent tournament: Lasker, White. Capablanca, Black.

Table listing chess moves and positions for the game between Lasker and Capablanca. Includes moves like P-K4, P-K3, etc.

S. M. Williams of Fairfield was a recent visitor at the club. J. G. Fort of Omaha writes as follows: 'I had the pleasure of a crossboard session with F. C. Swearingen on June 13, and he got revenge for his corresponding defeat by winning 5/4 to my 3/4.'

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